

NEW RECORDS OF  
PENTATOMOIDEA (HEMIPTERA)  
FROM SRI LANKA<sup>1,2</sup>

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This paper presents the results of studies on the unidentified collection of Pentatomoidea from Sri Lanka (Ceylon) in the National Pusa Collection, Division of Entomology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. The following thirty-three species are listed here as new records of Pentatomoidea for the first time from Sri Lanka.

Family I PLATASPIDAE

Genus *Coptosoma* Laporte, 1832

1. *Coptosoma cribrarium* (Fabricius, 1798)  
*Cimex cribrarium* Fabricius, 1798, Ent. Syst. Suppl. p. 531  
Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.  
Distribution: China, Burma, Formosa, India, Sri Lanka.
2. *Coptosoma fletcheri* Distant, 1918  
*Coptosoma fletcheri* Distant, 1918, Fauna British India Rhynch. 7:114-115.  
Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.  
Distribution: Burma, Sri Lanka.
3. *Coptosoma integrum* Walker, 1867  
*Coptosoma integrum* Walker, 1867, Cat. Het. 1:88  
Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.  
Distribution: India, Sri Lanka.
4. *Coptosoma nazirae* Atkinson, 1889  
*Coptosoma nazirae* Atkinson, 1889, Jour. Asiatic Soc. Bengal 57:343  
Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, June 3, 1908, T. B. F. Coll.  
Distribution: India, Sikkim, Sri Lanka.

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5. *Coptosoma ostensum* Distant, 1918

*Coptosoma ostensum* Distant, 1918, Fauna British India Rhynch. 7:112

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: India, Sri Lanka.

## Family 2 CYDNIDAE

Genus *Aethus* Dallas, 18516. *Aethus indicus* (Westwood, 1837)

*Cydnus indicus* Westwood, 1837, In Hope Cat. 1:19

Specimens examined: 2 females, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Australia, Burma, India, Madagascar, Malay Archipelago, Sri Lanka, Southern Africa.

Genus *Cydnus* Fabricius, 18037. *Cydnus aterrimus* (Forster, 1771)

*Cimex aterrimus* Forster, 1771, Nov. Sp. Ins. p. 71

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Australia, India, Sri Lanka, North Africa, common in the Palaearctic Region.

Genus *Stibaropus* Dallas, 18518. *Stibaropus callidus* (Schiodte, 1849)

*Scaptocoris callidus* Schiodte, 1849, In Kroy Nat. Tidskr. (2) 2:460

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Burma, India, Sri Lanka.

## Family 3 PENTATOMIDAE

## Subfamily Scutellerinae

## Tribe Scutellerini

Genus *Chrysocoris* Hahn, 18349. *Chrysocoris stollii* (Wolff, 1801)

*Cimex stollii* Wolff, 1801, Icones Cimicum desc. illust. 2:48

Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Burma, Formosa, India, North China, Pakistan, Sikkim, Sri Lanka.

Genus *Poecilocoris* Dallas, 184810. *Poecilocoris hardwickii* (Westwood, 1837)

*Tectocoris hardwickii* Westwood, 1837, In Hope Cat. 1:13

Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Burma, Bhutan, Hong Kong, India, Sri Lanka, West China.

Genus *Lamprocoris* Stal, 1864

11. **Lamprocoris royllii** (Westwood, 1837)

*Callidea royllii* Westwood, 1837, In Hope Cat. 1:16

Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: India, Nepal, Sikkim, Sri Lanka.

Subfamily Pentatominae

Tribe Carpororini

Genus *Carpocoris* Kolenati, 1846

12. **Carpocoris pallidus** (Dallas, 1851)

*Pentatoma pallidus* Dallas, 1851, List Hem. 1:234

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: India, Sri Lanka.

Genus *Dolycoris* Mulsant and Rey, 1866

13. **Dolycoris indicus** Stal, 1876

*Dolycoris indicus* Stal, 1876, En. Hem. 5:76

Specimens examined: 2 males, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: India, Sri Lanka.

Genus *Palomena* Mulsant and Rey, 1866

14. **Palomena viridissima** (Poda, 1761)

*Cimex viridissima* Poda, 1761, Ins. Mus. Graec. p. 56

Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Europe, India, Northwest Siberia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

Genus *Tolumnia* Stal, 1867

15. **Tolumnia latipes** (Dallas, 1851)

*Pentatoma latipes* Dallas, 1851, List Hem. 1:238

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Burma, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malay Peninsula, Sri Lanka.

Tribe Aeschrocorini

Genus *Aeschrocoris* Bergroth, 1887

16. **Aeschrocoris fumosus** Distant, 1908

*Aeschrocoris fumosus* Distant, 1908, Fauna British India, Rhynch. 4(2):439.

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: India, Sri Lanka.

Tribe Hoplistoderini

Genus *Hoplistodera* Westwood, 1837

17. **Hoplistodera recurva** Distant, 1900

*Hoplistodera recurva* Distant, 1900, Trans. Ent. Soc. London 1900:170

Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: India, Nepal, Sri Lanka.

**Tribe Eurydemini**

**Genus *Agonoscelis* Spinola, 1837**

**18. *Agonoscelis femoralis* Walker, 1868**

*Agonoscelis femoralis* Walker, 1868, Cat. Het. 3:545

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: India, Sri Lanka.

**Genus *Eurydema* Laporte, 1832**

**19. *Eurydema pulchrum* (Westwood, 1837)**

*Pentatoma pulchrum* Westwood, 1837, In Hope Cat. 1:34

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: China, Burma, India, Indonesia, Sikkim, Sri Lanka.

**20. *Eurydema lituriferum* (Walker, 1867)**

*Strachia lituriferum* Walker, 1867, Cat. Het. 2:326

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Burma, India, Sikkim, Sri Lanka.

**Genus *Madates* Strand, 1910**

**21. *Madates limbata* (Fabricius, 1803)**

*Cimex limbata* Fabricius, 1803, Syst. Rhyng. p. 176

Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Burma, India, Indonesia, Malay Peninsula, Sri Lanka.

**Tribe Rhynchocorini**

**Genus *Rhynchocoris* Westwood, 1837**

**22. *Rhynchocoris humeralis* (Thunberg, 1783)**

*Cimex humeralis* Thunberg, 1783, Nov. Ins. Spec. 2:40

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, Madulsina, May 19, 1908, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Burma, India, Sri Lanka, Sikkim, Thailand.

**Tribe Nezarini**

**Genus *Nezara* Amyot and Serville, 1843**

**23. *Nezara antennata* Scott, 1874**

*Nezara antennata* Scott, 1874, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (4) 14:299

Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: China, India, Japan, Sri Lanka.

**Subfamily Asopinae**

**Genus *Amyotea* Ellenrieder, 1862**

**24. Amyotea malabaricus (Fabricius, 1775)***Cimex malabaricus* Fabricius, 1775, Syst. Ent. p. 718

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Burma, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka.

**Genus *Zicrona* Amyot and Serville, 1843****25. *Zicrona caerulea* (Linnaeus, 1758)***Cimex caerulea* Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. ed. X, 1:445

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: China, Burma, India, Japan, Malay Archipelago, Pakistan, Palaearctic Region, Sri Lanka.

**Subfamily Tessaratominae****Tribe Tessaratomini****Genus *Tessaratomya* Berthold, 1827****26. *Tessaratomya papillosa* (Drury, 1770)***Cimex papillosa* Drury, 1770, Illust. Nat. Hist. Exotic Insects 1:96

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: China, India, Sri Lanka.

**Genus *Eusthenes* Laporte, 1832****27. *Eusthenes rubefactus* Distant, 1901***Eusthenes rubefactus* Distant, 1901, Trans. Ent. Soc. London 1901:111

Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Burma, India, Sri Lanka.

**Subfamily Dinidorinae****Genus *Coridius* Illiger, 1807****28. *Coridius orientalis* (Kirkaldy, 1909)***Aspongopus orientalis* Kirkaldy, 1909, Cat. Hem. (Het.) Cimicidae 1:256

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: India, Sri Lanka.

**29. *Coridius brunneus* (Thunberg, 1783)***Cimex brunneus* Thunberg, 1783, Nov. Ins. Sp. 2:45

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Burma, India, Malay Archipelago, Sri Lanka.

**Genus *Megymenum* Laporte, 1832****30. *Megymenum subpurpurascens* (Westwood, 1834)***Platydius subpurpurascens* Westwood, 1834, Zool. Journ. 5:446

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: Burma, India, Malaya, Sri Lanka.

**Family 4 UROSTYLIDAE**

**Genus *Urostylis* Westwood, 1837**

**31. *Urostylis pallida* Dallas, 1851**

*Urostylis pallida* Dallas, 1851, List Hem. 1:315

Specimen examined: 1 female, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 6, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: India, Sikkim, Sri Lanka.

**Genus *Urochela* Dallas, 1850**

**32. *Urochela guttulata* Stal, 1876**

*Urochela guttulata* Stal, 1876, En. Hem. 5:115

Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: India, Sikkim, Sri Lanka.

**Family 5 ACANTHOSOMATIDAE**

**Genus *Microdeuterus* Dallas, 1851**

**33. *Microdeuterus dallasi* Atkinson, 1889**

*Microdeuterus dallasi* Atkinson, 1889, Jour. Asiatic Soc. Bengal 58:21

Specimen examined: 1 male, Ceylon, S. P. Hambantota, Feb. 7, 1909, T. B. F. Coll.

Distribution: India, Sri Lanka.

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**ABSTRACT.**—Thirty-three species of Pentatomoidea (Hemiptera) belonging to five families are reported as new records for the first time from Sri Lanka.

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**ERRATA**

The following errors were noted in J. S. Dendy's article, Vol. 84, No. 3, pages 91 & 92:

1. Page 91, line one of title, **CHIROMONID** should read **CHIRONOMID**.
2. Page 91, line five of the text ""chironomid" should read "chironomid."
3. Page 92, last line next to the last word, "their" should read "third."